of police forces in all places of labourers' working places, residence and sensitive places; deployment of one CRPF and one SRPF company at sensitive places; conducting meetings of workers in presence of concerned project manager to create confidence in the minds of workers; patrolling of wireless mobile vans and striking forces; and deployment of Plain Clothes Policemen.

Babbar Khalsa getting active in North-East

†3158. SHRI SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that extremists of Babbar Khalsa are also getting active in the North-East in addition to Jehadi organizations from across the border; and

(b) if so, the steps being taken by Government to identify the extremists and uproot extremism?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI): (a) There are no reports to suggest that Babbar Khalsa extremists are active in the North-Eastern States.

(b) In so far as efforts to contain extremism are concerned the State Governments, who are primarily responsible for ensuring public order and security in their areas are being supplemented by the Central Government through various measures such as deployment of additional Central Security Forces to aid the State authorities with the objective of carrying out intensive counter insurgency operations and providing security for vulnerable institutions and installations based on threat assessment; vigilance and surveillance on the border, including construction of border fencing; sharing of intelligence financial assistance for strengthening of the local Police Forces and intelligence agencies under the Police Modernization Scheme; provision of assistance for strengthening various aspect of security apparatus and other aspects of anti-militancy operations by way of reimbursement of Security Related Expenditure; assistance to the States for raising of additional Forces in the form of India Reserve Battalions, etc.

Decline in militancy and infiltration in J and K

3159. SHRI T.S. BAJWA. Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that militancy and infiltration has declined in J and K from last five years; and

(b) the details of year-wise number of casualties of both civilian and Belt forces from 2003 onwards?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL):(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details of civiliancs and Security Forces (SFs) killed in terrorist related violence in Jammu and Kashmir from 2003 onwards are given below:—

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